

**Table 1-1. Nativity, Place of Birth of the Native Population, and Region of Birth of the Foreign-Born Population: 1997**  
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(Numbers in thousands. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population plus Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post)

| Nativity                       | Number         |                |                             |                | Percent distribution |                      |   |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
|                                | Point estimate | Standard error | 90-percent confidence level |                | Of total population  | Of native population | Of foreign-born population, region reported |
|                                |                |                | Lower bound                 | Upper bound    |                      |                      |   |
| <b>Total.....</b>              | <b>266,792</b> | -              | <b>266,792</b>              | <b>266,792</b> | <b>100.0</b>         | (X)                  | (X)   |
| Native.....                    | 241,014        | 307            | 240,509                     | 241,519        | 90.3                 | 100.0                | (X)   |
| Born in the United States..... | 237,220        | 369            | 236,613                     | 237,828        | 88.9                 | 98.4                 | (X)   |
| Born abroad.....               | 3,794          | 144            | 3,556                       | 4,031          | 1.4                  | 1.6                  | (X)   |
| In outlying areas.....         | 1,479          | 90             | 1,330                       | 1,628          | 0.6                  | 0.6                  | (X)   |
| Puerto Rico.....               | 1,364          | 122            | 1,163                       | 1,566          | 0.5                  | 0.6                  | (X)   |
| Other.....                     | 115            | 36             | 56                          | 173            | -                    | -                    | (X)   |
| Of American parents.....       | 2,314          | 113            | 2,129                       | 2,500          | 0.9                  | 1.0                  | (X)   |
| Foreign born.....              | 25,779         | 398            | 25,125                      | 26,432         | 9.7                  | (X)                  | (X)   |
| Region reported.....           | 25,478         | 395            | 24,828                      | 26,129         | 9.5                  | (X)                  | 100.0                                       |
| Europe.....                    | 4,297          | 164            | 4,028                       | 4,567          | 1.6                  | (X)                  | 16.9  |
| Asia.....                      | 6,822          | 262            | 6,390                       | 7,253          | 2.6                  | (X)                  | 26.8  |
| Africa.....                    | 558            | 76             | 433                         | 683            | 0.2                  | (X)                  | 2.2   |
| Oceania.....                   | 176            | 43             | 105                         | 246            | 0.1                  | (X)                  | 0.7   |
| Latin America.....             | 13,076         | 371            | 12,466                      | 13,686         | 4.9                  | (X)                  | 51.3  |
| Caribbean.....                 | 2,777          | 174            | 2,490                       | 3,064          | 1.0                  | (X)                  | 10.9  |
| Central America.....           | 8,769          | 306            | 8,265                       | 9,273          | 3.3                  | (X)                  | 34.4  |
| Mexico.....                    | 7,017          | 275            | 6,565                       | 7,469          | 2.6                  | (X)                  | 27.5  |
| Other.....                     | 1,751          | 139            | 1,523                       | 1,980          | 0.7                  | (X)                  | 6.9   |
| South America.....             | 1,530          | 130            | 1,317                       | 1,743          | 0.6                  | (X)                  | 6.0   |
| Northern America.....          | 550            | 78             | 421                         | 678            | 0.2                  | (X)                  | 2.2   |
| Region not reported.....       | 300            | 45             | 226                         | 374            | 0.1                  | (X)                  | (X)   |

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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